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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, PINT, LA

SUBJECT: COL. KHAMPHAY RAJAVONGTHONG NAMED TO REPLACE GENERAL KHAMHOU

1. ACCORDING TO LAO NATIONAL POLICE REPRESENTATIVE ON THE MIXED GENERAL STAFF OF THE GROUPE SPECIAL D'INVESTIGATION (GSI), COL. SOUNTHONE SUNDARA, THE LAO CABINET DECIDED MAY 14 TO NAME COL. KHAMPHAY RAJAVONGTHONG AS CHIEF OF THE NATIONAL DOCUMENTATION CENTER (CND), THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE BUREAU WHICH OPERATES OUT OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE. RAJAVONGTHONG WILL ALSO HEAD HGSI. HE REPLACES GENERAL KHAMHOU BOUSSARATH IN BOTH JOBS.

2. ACCORDING TO SOUNTHONE, THE VIENTIANE SIDE INITIALLY PROPOSED FAR BG PHEUEY MISAIPHON AS CND CHIEF, BUT LPF SIDE PREFERRED KHAMPHAY. SOUNTHONE STATED THAT LPF PREFERENCE FOR KHAMPHAY RELATES TO HIS HAVING BEEN A SECRETARY TO PATHET LAO GENERAL KHAMMOUANE BOUPHA, SECRETARY OF STATE AND ACTING MINISTER OF DEFENSE.

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3. COMMENT: THIS PERSONNEL ACTION, WITHIN THE PRIME

MINISTER'S IMMEDIATE STAFF, IS YET ANOTHER INDICATION OF
THE DEPTH OF THE LPF PENETRATION INTO THE GOVERNMENTAL
STRUCTURE WHICH HAS TAKEN PLACE DURING THE PAST TWO WEEKS.
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